

Docket No.: 2038-224A

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	
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Hironao MINATO	:	Confirmation No. -----
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U.S. Application No. -----	:	Group Art Unit: 3761
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Filed: January 16, 2004	:	Examiner: K. Reichle
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For: DISPOSABLE DIAPER HAVING A MECHANICAL FASTENING SYSTEM	:	(as amended)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application as to substance, please amend the application as follows.